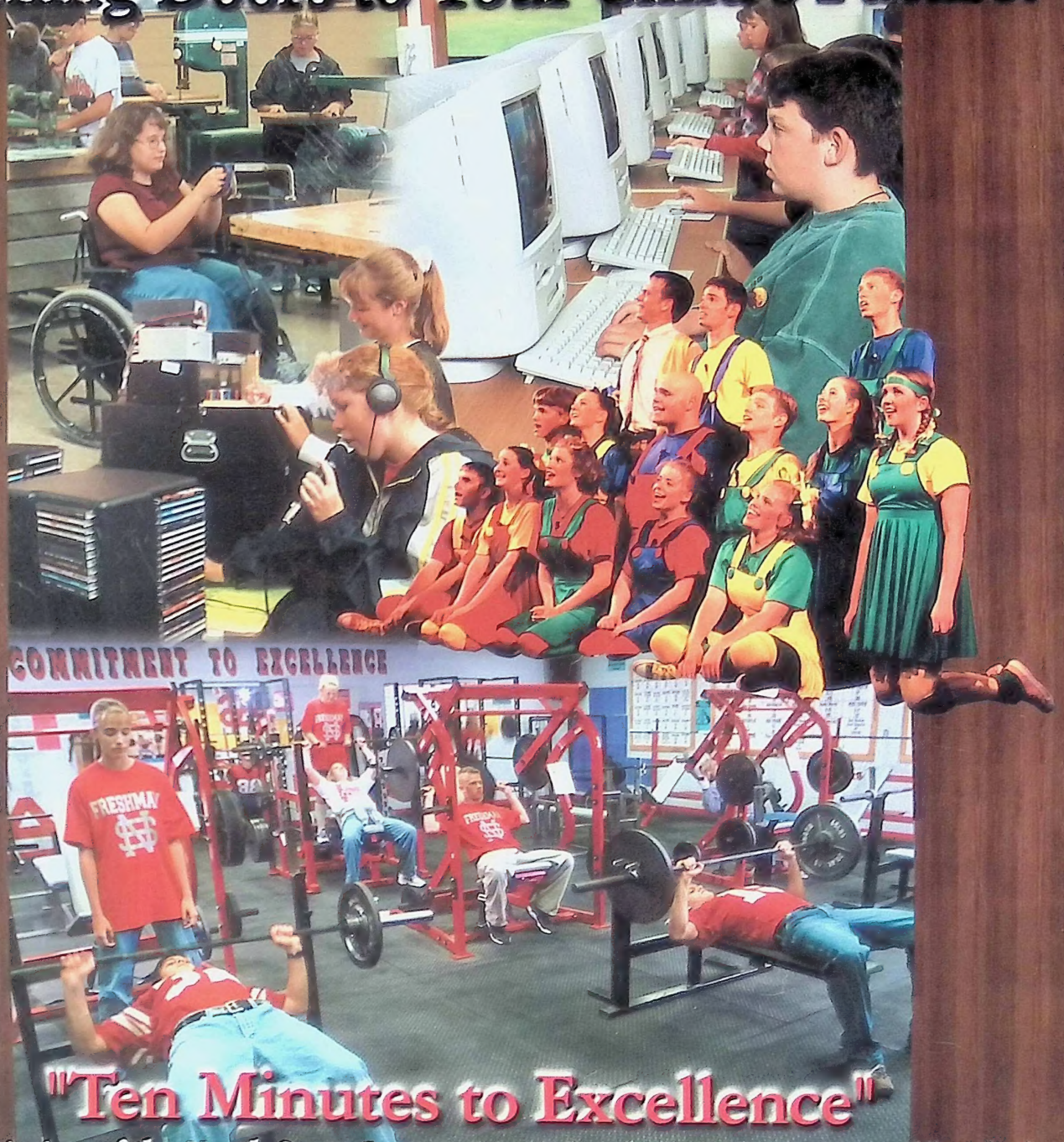


North Scott Community School District

Opening Doors to Your Child's Future!



"Ten Minutes to Excellence"

The mission of the North Scott Community School District, a unique blend of rural and metropolitan opportunities, is to produce graduates with the capacity to be successful in a changing world by incorporating abundant resources and offering a broad-based curriculum in a respectful, safe environment.

Welcome to North Scott

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The location of the North Scott School District offers residents the best of both worlds. The district benefits from its close proximity to the Quad Cities while still maintaining small town traditions with its neighborhood schools. Families can feel safe within the arms of a caring community.

The North Scott School District also offers students the educational opportunities often associated with larger districts. Educational excellence is demonstrated by a variety of academic awards and honors.

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With the recently passed bond referendum every school in the district will be upgraded with new facilities. These will include junior high and high school science labs, high school kitchen and bandroom, and additional junior high gymnasium and many new classrooms.

To help shape the future, the school district has developed a comprehensive strategic plan which utilizes the ideas and talents of staff, administration and district residents. This planning, along with regular curriculum and teaching strategy updates, will lead North Scott into the 21st Century.

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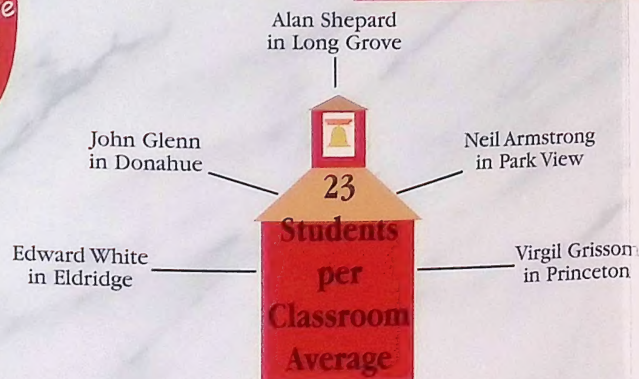
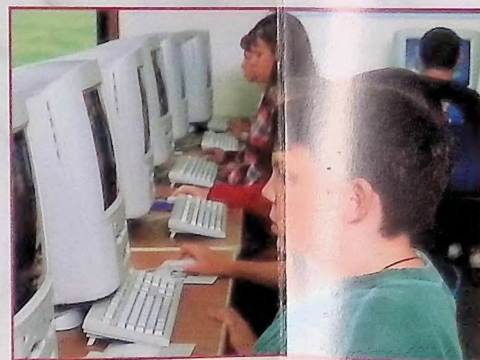
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To meet the educational needs of all K-6 students, each building houses staff with expertise in guidance, remedial reading, Title I math and reading, Talented and Gifted (TAG) and special education. Art, music and physical education are taught district-wide, and each building is staffed with a school nurse.

The North Scott School District is proud of its district-wide curriculum. Students in all buildings have similar educational resources at their disposal. Each school has its own media center staffed with a certified media specialist. North Scott's computer labs are the recipients of regular updates and expansions. A comprehensive computer education program is in place, giving each student the opportunity to use the computer as a learning tool.



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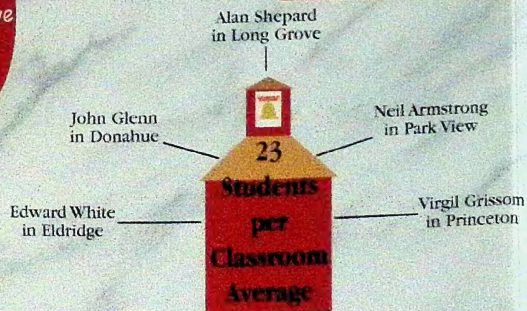
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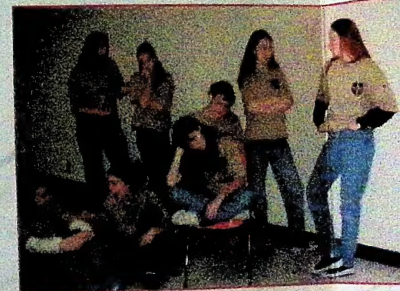
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This program builds self-esteem and helps students deal with problems by learning about making positive choices in their lives rather than turning to drug and alcohol use or to gangs. The program provides a wide variety of experiences and activities for all students with a strong physical activity component in which activities range from bicycling and skiing to dance and roller skating.



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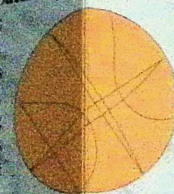
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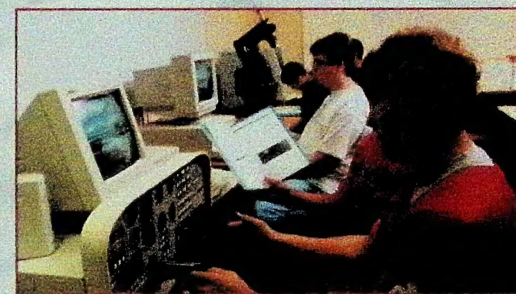
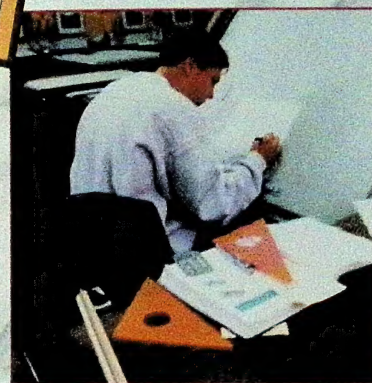
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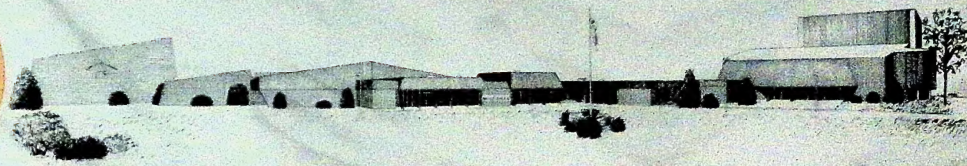
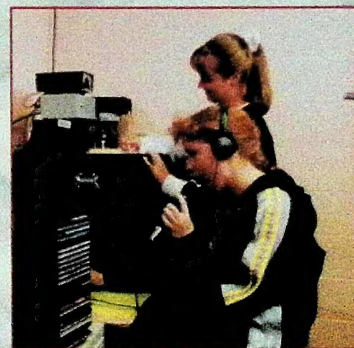


North Scott High School offers a challenging curriculum with college preparatory courses, numerous vocational and school-to-work programs, and opportunities for independent study. Students study in an innovative program, 8-Block, that allows students more time in class and more contact with their teachers. Upon graduation, students are prepared to meet the academic challenges that may lie ahead, and 70% of North Scott's students continue their education at post-secondary schools. North Scott offers 15 industrial technology courses, in addition to eight courses in agricultural science and technology. The science curriculum for freshmen and sophomores is a program that integrates physical, life, earth and space science. Spanish and French foreign languages are offered, with an opportunity in Spanish to explore aptitude for the subject through a special introductory course. Students can experience the world of work for credit during their senior year through the multi-occupations programs.



Academic Activities

Students at North Scott High School have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic-related activities. Academic clubs include: National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Future Farmers of America, Science Club and Art Club. KNSH is a student-operated radio station that also provides a unique learning experience. The North Scott Student Congress also sponsors an annual Lancer Leadership Camp. The camp attracts a variety of speakers and is held to promote student leadership and to recognize students with leadership abilities. Students learn media skills and can earn credit toward graduation through courses in student newspaper and yearbook.



LANCER SPIRIT RUNS DEEP AT NORTH SCOTT

There are many activities, both curricular and extra curricular offered to all students. Along with school sponsored programs there are many community sponsored as well. Parents of our students are a great asset in the success of these events.



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North Scott High School instrumental program boasts of two concert bands, 70 students strong. The Iowa High School Association has ranked them Division I since 1969. The jazz bands have attended State Jazz Band Championships since 1977 and placed in the top five at least ten times. Other instrumental groups are the marching and pep bands. Students also are involved with music theory, computerized instruction and composition software.

The choral department offers a wide variety of vocal opportunities. Four choirs are available including North Scott Singers, Mississippi Mood (showchoir), Women's Chorale and Lancer Chorus. A number of students have been selected for the all state chorus as well as received high ratings at state contest. North Scott choirs have also been featured on radio and TV programs. Every other year the choir goes on tour. In 1998, the choir traveled to New York City.

Drama



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At the high school the North Scott Fine Arts Auditorium is one of the state's best. It seats 800 people, has an orchestra pit and is utilized by Lancer Productions and Countryside Community Theater and all elementary music programs. Each year the drama department offers a children's workshop and theater production, a fall drama and a dinner theater musical. Other popular features are the Soda Poppers, Court Jesters, speech and debate teams. In 1998 the drama department was asked to perform mainstage in the International Thespian Festival.



Athletics

In the grade school level all children who wish to can participate in such sports activities as t-ball, little league, softball, soccer, basketball, and wrestling. Junior high students can add volleyball, track, tennis and football to the list. Here the school is proud of its "no-cut" policy which allows everyone a chance to be involved. Also offered are intramurals, cheerleading and Special Olympics.

In the high school the "Lancers" compete with the state's best. Here we can add cross country and golf to the wide variety of sports available. North Scott is proud of its 2,400 square foot weight training and conditioning facility. Most of the equipment was donated by the N.S. Athletic Booster Club which has been voted number one booster club in the state in recent years.

TEN MINUTES TO EXCELLENCE

